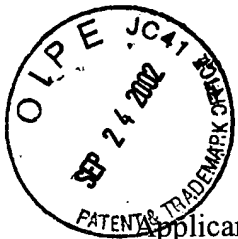


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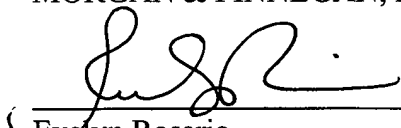
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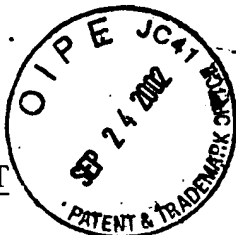
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following Response to Restriction Requirement. No fees are believed due in connection with this Response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments which may be required for this paper to our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4518.

**REMARKS**

The Restriction Requirement mailed on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002 provides that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

"I. Claims 1-24, drawn to an apparatus having a control means for controlling the display and storing of the images, classified in class 358, subclass 909.1.